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In re Application of :
Maria Adamczyk et al :
Application No. 09/914,388 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: January 24, 2002 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6)
Attorney Docket No. 36968/199881 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6), filed April 18, 2005, requesting that the claim for priority be returned to the provisional application originally claimed on filing.

The petition is granted to the extent indicated *infra*.

On filing, petitioner herein claimed priority to provisional Application No. 60/121,932, filed February 26, 1999. The petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6), filed on December 14, 2004, requested deletion of the claim for benefit to prior filed provisional Application No. 60/121,932 and claimed, in place thereof, priority to provisional Application No. 60/121,923, filed February 26, 1999. The petition now requests that the claim for priority be returned to the original application; i.e., provisional Application No. 60/121,932.

This case has now issued into a patent with the claim for priority to prior-filed provisional Application No. 60/121,932. Accordingly, the petition is granted to the extent that the claim for priority to provisional Application No. 60/121,923 has not been entered.

Any questions concerning this decision may be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

As this application issued into Patent No. 6,891,931 on May 10, 2005, no further action is required. Accordingly, this matter is being referred to Files Repository.

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